

## Keeping You Safe



These are tough and trying times for our region as residents struggle with the economic fallout, ATM robberies, and violent crimes against children. The Chula Vista Police Department (CVPD) has implemented neighborhood forums to help citizens feel safer, be proactive and learn ways to prevent crimes. To date, CVPD has conducted meetings in several neighborhoods regarding personal safety (in response to a report of a female jogger victim, police quickly organized a gathering), child/community safety and quality of life issues (noise, crime, drugs).

The forums have been well attended and more are planned in the future.

## Summer @ The Library

The library is the place to be this summer! The fun begins June 9 (through July 17) with the **Summer Reading Program**. Throughout the summer, kids can enjoy programs that include magic and clown shows, arts and crafts, and more! There's lots for teens and adults, too, including crafts, concerts, and plays. For a full calendar of events, go to [www.chulavistalibrary.com](http://www.chulavistalibrary.com).



Come celebrate the **opening of the Veteran's Wing** on June 4 at 3 p.m. This special area of the Civic Center branch is dedicated for veterans to meet and provide information to other veterans and the public.

The **Heritage Museum** will unveil their new historic agricultural exhibit on June 5 with bluegrass music by *Chris Stuart and Backcountry*. The new exhibit features a history of farming in the Chula Vista area with photographs and artifacts. Open noon-4 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. and noon-3 p.m. on Saturdays. Located at 360 Third Ave.; free admission.

Looking for love, or just want to meet people and make new friends? Sign up for the **Literary Luau speed dating** event scheduled for July 16 at 6 p.m. at the South branch. For adults ages 18 and above. Pre-registration is required; sign up at any branch, or online at [www.chulavistalibrary.com](http://www.chulavistalibrary.com).



## Permit Process Improved

The Development Services Department (DSD) has made improvements to the City's development review process. With the help of an Oversight Committee comprised of developers, business owners, and community organizations, recommendations were made in order to make their services more efficient. The goal was to streamline the review process, increase transparency, improve public access, make it more predictable, and reduce processing costs. Initial

phases of changes were approved by the City Council on April 20 and will go into effect on June 3. The program is an on-going effort. Subsequent changes will include implementation of project management within the department, automation improvements to support quality customer service, and updates to the construction permitting and inspection process. These recent changes can be viewed at [www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/developmentservices](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/developmentservices).

## Did You Know...

### City Internship Program

The City of Chula Vista has always been a strong proponent of internships and is actively recruiting undergraduate and graduate-level students for internship opportunities (paid and unpaid). Currently, the City is working with various academic institutions throughout the County of San Diego.

For more information on the City's internship or volunteer programs, please contact the Citywide Volunteer Coordinator at (619) 691-5000 or email [fmendiola@ci.chula-vista.ca.us](mailto:fmendiola@ci.chula-vista.ca.us).

### Climate Adaptation Workshop

How can Chula Vista prepare for climate change? Join the City's Climate Change Working Group at an "open house" meeting on June 16 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. The forum will be held at the Norman Park Senior Center, 270 F Street, where residents can provide input on the development of a Chula Vista Climate Adaptation Strategy. Light refreshments and a free indoor water/energy savings kit will be provided to attendees. For more information, call (619) 409-3893 or visit [www.chulavistaca.gov/clean](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/clean).



## Happening this month:



### Blast From the Past Car Show

The Third Avenue Village Association in conjunction with the South Bay Cruisers presents The Blast from the Past Car Show series for summer! Starting June 15 through August 31, Tuesday evenings will be dedicated to vintage cars and motorcycles on Third Avenue from 4 - 8 p.m. Take a spin down memory lane and check out these classics! For more

information, please call (619) 422-1982.

### Pet Fest and Doggy Dash

Run, walk or dash to a fun-filled festival for pet lovers in Memorial Park! The Dog Dash kicks off at 9 a.m. followed by various obedience demonstrations, pet contests, on-site adoptions, low cost clinics, a vendor village and fun for the whole family and furry friends alike! All proceeds will benefit the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility and the Chula Vista

Nature Center Foundation. Don't miss the festivities on Saturday, June 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For details, call (619) 422-1982.

### South Bay Homeownership Resource Fair

Looking to purchase a home? Want to make improvements to your current residence? Having trouble with mortgage payments? Let the City of Chula Vista, Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors and Housing Opportunities Collaborative help you. On June 26, these organizations along with City departments will be presenting a free fair at the City Hall Courtyard located at 276 Fourth Avenue from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event includes activities for kids, refreshments and raffle prizes. Please call (619) 585-5600 ext. 5 for questions.



## Contacts

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### Animal Care Facility

Animal Control 691-5123  
Adoptions/Fostering 476-2480  
Volunteering 691-5000  
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### City Clerk

Main Line 691-5041  
Passport Appointment 409-1949  
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### City Manager/Administration

Main Line 691-5031  
Communications/Media Relations 691-5296

### Code Enforcement

691-5280

### Conservation

409-3893

### Developmental Services

Engineering 691-5021  
Building 691-5272  
Planning 691-5101  
Small Business Services 409-5888  
[Small Business Programs](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Finance

Main Line 691-5250  
Purchasing 691-5141  
[Business Lic. Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Fire

Emergency 911  
Main Line 691-5055  
Prevention Division 691-5029  
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### Human Resources

Main Line 691-5096  
Job Hotline 691-5095  
Volunteering 409-5924

### Library

Civic Center Branch 691-5069  
South Branch 585-5755  
EastLake Branch 397-3980  
Volunteering 691-5000  
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### Mayor & City Council

691-5044

### Nature Center

[Nature Center Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Police

Emergency 911  
Report Crime/Dispatch 691-5151  
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### Public Works

CLEAN Business Program 691-5122  
[CLEAN Program Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
Graffiti Hotline 691-5198  
[Graffiti Program Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
Graffiti IN PROGRESS 911  
Household Hazard. Waste 691-5122  
Park Reservations 397-6197  
[Reservations Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
Storm Water Hotline 397-6000  
Recycling/Solid Waste 691-5122  
Service Requests 397-6000  
[Service Requests Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

### Recreation

Administration 409-5979  
[Recreation Online](#) [CLICK HERE](#)  
CV Woman's Club 691-5083  
Heritage Center 421-7032  
Loma Verde Center 691-5082  
Loma Verde Pool 691-5081  
Monteville Center 691-5269  
Norman Park Center 691-5086  
Otay Center 476-5325  
Parkway Center 691-5083  
Parkway Pool 691-5088  
Parkway Gym 691-5084  
Salt Creek Center 585-5739  
Veterans Center 691-5260

### Redevelopment & Housing

Main Line 691-5047  
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